

County Board Finance & Audit Committee

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COUNTY BOARD BUDGET BLAST FOR OCTOBER 20, 2009

Milwaukee, WI – The Milwaukee County Board's Finance & Audit Committee, under the leadership of Supervisor Elizabeth M. Coggs, is holding public meetings throughout the month of October on the County Executive's 2010 Recommended County Budget. Click here to review the budget proposal. Each day, the seven-member Committee votes on a number of specific departments and items in the budget.



On Tuesday, October 20, the Milwaukee County Board's Finance & Audit Committee voted to approve these budgets on the following votes:

- 5-0 DAS-Human Resources Division
- 5-0 (as amended) DTPW Airport
 - o Amended to delete proposed contract with Air National Guard Fire and Emergency Services
 - o Amended to add development of County Airport Compensation Plan
- 5-0 (as amended) DTPW Fleet Management
 - Amended to develop maintenance agreement between Fleet Management and the Parks
 Department/Zoo to meet their service level needs
- 5-0 Fleet Equipment Acquisition (Capital Budget item)

- 6-0 (as amended) DTPW Facilities Management
 - o Amended to delete RFP for Security services
 - o Amended to delete RFP for Housekeeping Services
- 6-0 (as amended) Land Sales
 - o Amended to replace City Campus relocation with Space Planning Initiative
- 6-0 (as amended) City Campus Relocation (Capital Budget item)
- 6-0 (as amended) DTPW Highway
 - Amended to have existing staff develop options for a long-term county trunk highway system plan
- 6-0 to approve an amendment to the Capital Improvement Budget to replace the DTPW-Highway
 Maintenance North Shop Salt Shed

The Finance & Audit Committee voted to <u>lay over</u> the following budget items until later in the Budget process:

- DAS

 Information Management Services Division
- General County Debt Issue

The Committee will continue its meetings throughout the month of October in Room 203-R of the Milwaukee County Courthouse. The next meeting is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Monday, October 26th.

<u>Click here to access the 2010 budget meeting schedule</u> (to view upcoming items for consideration)

<u>Click here to listen to live audio during the meetings</u> (available only while meetings are in progress)

The County Board's annual Public Hearing on the County Executive's 2010 Recommended Budget is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, November 2, 2009, at the Washington Park Senior Center.

The County Board of Supervisors, under the leadership of Chairman Lee Holloway, will adopt the County's 2010 Budget on Monday, November 9 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 200 of the Milwaukee County Courthouse.